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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the Application of:**  
**Anthony David Auffret, et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/601,355**

**Confirmation No: 7465**

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**For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
HYDRATE MIX OF A COMPOUND**

**Group Art Unit: 1751**

**Examiner: Necholus Ogden**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.